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Serial No. : 10/542,753 Examiner : Ling Sui CHOI  
Filing Date: July 20, 2005  
Title : CATALYSTS FOR POLYMERIZING OLEFINS AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMERS

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Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on April 19, 2007, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-16 and Group II, claims 23.

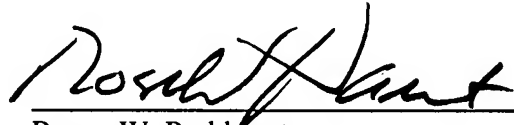
In response to that restriction requirement, applicants' undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone conference with the Examiner on April 20, 2007, to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-16) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

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The Examiner also explained that if allowable claims are found in the elected group, that the subject matter if the non-elected group can be rejoined for examination in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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